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on: (1) Major overhauls, and repairs carried out during August 1957, (2) Gasoline consumption during August 1957, (3) Rail shipments which departed from Zeesen, and (4) A technical course which was held at the workshops.

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SECRETEAST GERMANYMILITARYDepartment of the "PROGRESS" Works at ZEESEN (19 Aug - 14 Sep 57)PRODUCTION

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1. The following major overhauls were carried out during the month of Aug 57:

ZIS 5s	-	44
Studebakers	-	15
Willys	-	6
Cisterns	-	11.

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2. The following repairs were carried out during the month of Aug 57:

(a) ZIS 5s:

Front axles	-	27
Rear axles	-	22
Gear boxes	-	26
Steering assemblies	-	20.

(b) Studebakers:

Front axles	-	7
Rear axles	-	4
Gear boxes	-	5
Middle axles	-	2
Intermediate drives	-	8
Steering assemblies	-	2.

(c) Willys:

Rear axles	-	6
Gear boxes	-	3
Intermediate drives	-	3
Steering assemblies	-	3.

(d) ZIS 150s:

Front axles	-	2
Rear axles	-	2
Gear boxes	-	4
Steering assemblies	-	1

(e) ZIS 151s:

Front axles	-	1
Rear axles	-	2
Gear boxes	-	3
Intermediate drives	-	1.

PETROL CONSUMPTION - Aug 1957

3. (a) Vehicles on charge to ZEESEN	...	3162 litres
(b) For "running-in"	...	976 "
(c) Issued to other units	...	20 "
(d) Repair departments	...	1672 "

TOTAL	<u>5830</u> litres
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RAIL TRANSPORTS

4. The following rail transports left ZEESEN on the dates shown:

19.8.57	20 ZIS 5s	-	to units in EAST GERMANY.
20.8.57	40 Studebakers	-	to BREST LITOVSK.
22.8.57	5 ZIS 5s	-	to units in EAST GERMANY.
26.8.57	8 "	-	" " " "
27.8.56	16 Cisterns	-	" "
29.8.57	30 ZIS 5s	-	to BREST LITOVSK.

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30.8.57	5 ZIS 5s	}	to units in EAST GERMANY.
	6 Cisterns		
	2 Studebakers		
	23 ZIS 5s		" " " " "
2.9.57	5 Studebakers	}	" " " " "
	8 ZIS 5s		
3.9.57	20 Studebakers	}	to BREST LITOVSK.
	30 ZIS 5s		
6.9.57	4 ZIS 5s	}	to units in EAST GERMANY.
	2 Cisterns		
7.9.57	40 Studebakers	-	to BREST LITOVSK.
9.9.57	12 ZIS 5s	}	to units in EAST GERMANY.
	8 Cisterns		
	23 ZIS 5s		
		-	" " " " "
10.9.57	15 ZIS 5s	}	" " " " "
	12 Cisterns		
	8 Power units		

MISCELLANEOUS

5. From 9 - 14 Sep 57, a technical course on soft-skinned vehicles was run at ZEESEN Workshops. The course was attended by 200 officers.

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